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SUBJ: WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SUB-GROUP III - REPORT #4

1. THURSDAY'S SESSIONS FOCUSED PRINCIPALLY ON COMMENTS AND RESPONSES TO US PROPOSALS WITH LITTLE FURTHER DISCUSSION OF LA ACTION PROGRAMS OR LA COUNTRY PAPERS. MOST LATIN "PROPOSALS" ARE EITHER FOR USG UNILATERAL ACTION OR FOR LAS INDIVIDUAL OR REGIONAL ACTION RATHER THAN FOR JOINT INTER-AMERICAN ACTION.

2. ON ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES, AFTER PROLONGED DEBATE, FOLLOWING LEAD PARAGRAPH DEVELOPED: "THE SUB-GROUP RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF ELIMINATING RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES IN THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY THAT CAN CREATE INEQUITIES IN THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE TECHNOLOGY-SUPPLYING AND TECHNOLOGY-RECEIVING FIRMS OR CONSTRAIN THE FREEDOM OF ACTION OF THE RECEIVING FIRM OR OTHERWISE ACT AGAINST THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND RECOMMENDS THAT EFFECTIVE MEASURES BE

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ADOPTED FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS END. THE SUB-GROUP IDENTIFIED,

INTER ALIA, THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES:". PARAGRAPH  
FOLLOWED BY LIST OF 21 ITEMS BASED ON COMBINED LA SUGGESTIONS.

3. TEXT OF MINIMUM NORMS FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER INTRODUCED BY  
A FEW LA REPS WILL BE INCORPORATED IN SUB-GROUP II RESULTS  
ONLY AS LA SUGGESTION TO BE EXAMINED BY ALL AND RESPONDED TO  
AT WG MEETING. BESIDES US, BRAZIL ALSO NOTED SOME PROBLEMS  
WITH SEVERAL ITEMS OF LIST.

4. DRAFTING GROUP ATTEMPTING TO COMBINE USDEL PROPOSAL ON  
PATENT DOCUMENTATION AND SERVICE CENTERS WITH SOME LATIN VIEWS  
ON TECHNOLOGY INFO CENTERS.

5. LATINS PASSED OVER USDEL SUGGESTION TO EXPLORE USE OF  
RECIPROCAL TAX TREATIES AS BUSINESS INFO MECHANISM WITHOUT  
SERIOUS DISCUSSION AND RESPONSE.

6. THE TOTAL OUTCOME IN A REPORT SENSE OF THE MEETING IS STILL  
SOMEWHAT OBSCURE. USDEL NOT YET SURE HOW EARLIER DISCUSSIONS  
OF DOCUMENT #2 WILL BE INCORPORATED OR LIKELY OUTCOME OF USDEL  
SUGGESTION OF EXPERT GROUP TO CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT OF  
PRINCIPLES FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.

7. GRANGER PLANS RETURN WASHINGTON SUNDAY EVENING.  
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